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Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 3/16/67

FROM : SA JOHN HENRY LOVE, JR.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

On 3/15/67, CARROLL S. THOMAS, owner, Thomas Funeral Homes, Inc., 300 S. Cherry St., Hammond, La., was interviewed by the writer concerning [redacted] b7C

As the writer was about to leave, THOMAS stated, "When you showed me your credentials, I thought you were here on something else."

When questioned by the writer as to what he was referring, THOMAS replied, "I am a close personal friend of CLAY SHAW", and stated he also knew "DAVID FERRIE, through SHAW." He stated SHAW had been at his home a few days before JAMES GARRISON had SHAW arrested, and he also stated some of GARRISON's investigators had called him concerning people who were present at SHAW's father's wake which was held at his funeral home. THOMAS advised that he did not feel SHAW had been involved in a plot to kill President KENNEDY, from what he knew of him. He stated SHAW had always been politically conservative, while OSWALD appeared to be "left wing" and he could not see the two of them becoming involved together.

The above information was volunteered by THOMAS and no comments concerning GARRISONs investigation were made to THOMAS by the writer. THOMAS was advised by the writer that he was not conducting any investigation in the assassination.

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